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Examiners McNeil and Savage:

Mr. Jouet and I thank you for taking time out of your schedule to meet with us on October 31, 2006. We agree with your Interview Summary regarding Applicant's newest amendment, which overcomes the prior art of record, including the Akao and Brizzolara references.

Further to the interview, should the Examiner find the application to be other than in condition for allowance subsequent to the Interview, the Examiner is requested to

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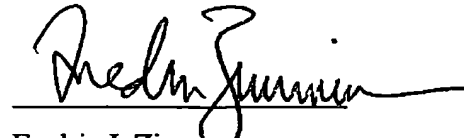
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